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THE SCHOOL NURSE, HER DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES. By C. Lewis Leipoldt, F.R.C.S. (Eng.), Clinical Assistant, Victoria Hospital for Children; Late Clinical Assistant East London Hospital for Women and Children, Shadwell; Late Assistant Orthopædic Department Royal Surgical Clinic, Berlin. Price 2/6 net. The Scientific Press, 28, 29 Southampton St., Strand, London, W. C.

This little book is almost too modest in its claim for attention, deprecating, as it does, its hopes of being of use. We, on this side of the Atlantic, have not produced any work on the subject of school nursing, although this branch of work has been in operation here for a number of years. Allowing for the difference in administration and laws, there is no reason why this book should not find many readers and a ready sale in America. It contains, besides a well-defined scheme of a school nurse's duties, a history of school inspection and of the rise and development of the school nurse in England.

The school nurse becomes a necessity wherever the system of medical inspection is properly organized, and in England where medical inspection was late in being established the school nurse seems to have outstripped her earlier sisters in making use of her opportunities. At least she has her own book, while in this country we only come in as a side issue in a book written on "The Medical Supervision of Schools."

Modelled on the school nurse of America, the English school nurse follows very closely the order of work which was worked out and started in America by Miss Lina Rogers, the pioneer school nurse.

LATERAL CURVATURE OF THE SPINE AND ROUND SHOULDERS. By R. W. Lovett, M.D., Assistant Professor of Orthopædic Surgery, Harvard Medical School; Associate Surgeon to the Children's Hospital, Boston; Surgeon to the Infants' Hospital, Peabody home for Crippled Children, and Massachusetts Hospital School, Canton; Member of the American Orthopædic Association; Korrespondierendes Mitglied der Deutschen Gesellschaft für Orthopädische Chirurgie; Socio Della